

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.478]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Mary Jane Becker Collection

Abstract: Artwork and pamphlets by Mary Jane Becker (1921-1999), daughter of Missouri Secretary of State Charles U. Becker.

Extent: 14 Items

Physical Description: Paper

Location: Missouri State Archives; Stacks

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: None

Access Restrictions: None

Publication Restrictions: Standard copyright rules apply

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Mary Jane Becker (04/09/1921-05/15/1999) worked as a freelance artist out of St. Louis. Her studio was on Brentwood Boulevard and she specialized in batiks, screen-printing, and serigraph prints. She received her education at Ward Belmont College in Nashville, TN and Washington University Art School in St. Louis. She is buried in Riverview Cemetery in Jefferson City.

Becker is the only child of former Missouri Secretary of State Charles U. Becker. She donated these materials along with many of her father's documents, which were added to RG5.41.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

RG005.41 Charles U. Becker, 1921-1933

Additional External Resources

“Becker, Mary Jane [obituary].” St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 18 May 1999: p. 70.

DOCUMENTS AND ARTWORK, 1922-1992

Arrangement: None

Scope and Content

This series contains three prints of Becker's artwork, two brochures and one business card. It also includes one folder of old report cards and cancelled checks.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Description	Date
	212	6	Pamphlets and a business card advertising Mary Jane Becker Studio, MJ Becker Graphics, and her artwork.	1981 & n.d.
	212	7	One birthday card (4/21/1922) and 7 report cards (1928-1934).	1922-1934
	Drawer 5	4	24" x 20" four-color serigraph print "Snow on Yesterday." Signed print no. 38 of 250. Bottom of print is bent and slightly torn. Image is of a snow-covered 2 ½-story or 3-story home bordered by trees.	1979
	OB43	3	15" x 11 ½" four-color lithograph print "Sedona from Red Rock Loop Road/Sedona, Arizona." Signed print no. 198 of 600. Printed by Southwest Lithographs. Image is of a desert scene.	1992
	OB43	3	15" x 11 ½" four-color lithograph print "Chapel of the Holy Cross from Antelope Drive/Sedona, Arizona." Signed print no. 320 of 600. Printed by Southwest Lithographs. Image is of a desert scene.	1992